

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CA**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	1,226	1,446	2,035
Acreage	130,838	183,569	280,156
Average size (acres)	107	127	138
Median size (acres)	5	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	506,798	814,982	473,873
Machinery/equip (dollars)	38,995	36,472	24,660
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	48,847	53,163	63,779
Harvested	23,805	29,347	37,102
Irrigated	27,363	16,817	22,919
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	237,665	200,461	194,126
(dollars avg. per farm)	193,854	138,632	95,394
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	59,476	33,455	23,158
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	11,479	16,095	20,960
Beef cows	D	6,993	4,524
Milk cows	D	2,410	4,428
Hogs and pigs	1,683	1,393	2,568
Sheep and lambs	8,213	14,855	19,750
Layers 13 wks or/older	8,821	44,549	375,520
Broilers and chicken (sold)	1,807,531	1,925,148	2,197,619
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	N	N	N
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	1,967	1,133
Barley	888	3,378	5,621
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	9,730	8,829	15,174
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	73	41	46
Acreage	4,846	3,342	1,593
<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	329	435	524
Acreage	3,530	3,231	4,891

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture